



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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STEVE VAN STOCKUM, DIRECTOR

Date: October 9, 2018

System No. 3301133

Doug Jones Water
Attn: Doug Jones
899 Tamarisk Rd.
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Enclosed is Citation No. 05_63_18C_026 issued to Doug Jones Water.

Any person who is aggrieved by a Citation issued by the Riverside County LPA may file a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for reconsideration of the Citation. Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the Citation. The date of issuance is the date when the Riverside County LPA mails or serves a copy of the Citation, whichever occurs first. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (760) 863-7570.

Sincerely,

Jackie Jones
Environmental Health Specialist



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**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE – WATER SYSTEM NO. 3301133
NO. 05_63_18C_026**

Re: Doug Jones Water
System No. 3301133

Date: October 9, 2018

To: Doug Jones
899 Tamarisk Rd.
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Section 116650, Article 9, Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, standard, permit order issued there under.

VIOLATION

The Department of Environmental Health (Department), hereby issues a citation to Doug Jones Water for the following violations:

Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64424 (d). Specifically, Doug Jones Water failed to collect five routine bacteriological samples in August 2018. If a public water system for which fewer than five routine samples/month are collected has one or more total coliform positive sample, the water supplier shall collect at least five routine samples the following month.

Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64424 (a). Specifically, Doug Jones Water failed to collect the repeat sample set of four within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

This is a Non-Transient Non-Community water system which serves an office building with 6 offices. The College of the Desert Renewable Energy Center currently occupies this building. Classes are held during weekday evenings with approximately 30 students.

The water source is a 600 ft. deep community well (Permit #33488) with a 25 horsepower submersible pump which is capable of producing approximately 200 gpm. The well has a 6" steel casing and a 50ft. annular seal.

The well pumps to a 1,500 gallon hydro pneumatic tank and then out to the distribution system. The pressure tank also sends water to a 66,000 gallon fire suppression tank through an air gap.

Recent History:

On July 16, 2018, the certified water operator, Chad Finch, sampled the distribution system and the well for bacteriological analysis. The laboratory notified Finch on July 17, 2018, to report a total coliform present result at both the well and distribution system. None of the total coliform present samples showed the presence of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) bacteria.

On July 23, 2018, Finch collected four bacteriological resamples including the well. All resamples were absent for total coliform bacteria.

On August 20, 2018, Finch collected two routine bacteriological samples. The Department only received the results of two of the five samples that were required to be collected in August 2018. Both results were absent for total coliform bacteria.

DETERMINATION

In accordance with CCR, Title 22, Section 64424 (d), Doug Jones Water was required to collect five routine samples during the month of August 2018 following the routine total coliform present sample obtained in July 2018. Doug Jones Water failed to collect the required number of routine bacteriological results for August 2018 and failed to take the resamples within 24 hours of being notified of the present result. Therefore, the Department has determined that Doug Jones Water has failed to comply with drinking water standards pursuant to CHSC, Section 116555 (a) (1), CCR Title 22, Section 64424 (d) and CCR Title 22, Section 64424 (a) during July 2018 and August 2018.

DIRECTIVES

Doug Jones Water is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. On or before **November 15, 2018**, notify all persons served by Doug Jones Water of the violation of CCR, Title 22, Section 64424(d), in conformance with Sections 64463.4(b) and (c) and 64465.

The notification shall be completed in accordance with the following:

- Posting of the Public Notification in conspicuous places within the area served by the water system. The notice shall remain posted for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days and;
- By one of the following secondary methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by posting;
 - By publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers, by internet posting of the notice, by email message to employees or students, or by direct delivery to each customer served by Doug Jones Water. If the water system opts to issue the notice via internet website, the

public notice shall remain posted for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days.

2. Complete Proof of Notification Form. Submit it together with a copy of the public notification required by Directive 1 to the Department on or before November 25, 2018.
3. Doug Jones Water shall include this violation in the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report in accordance with CCR, Title 22, Section 64481(g)(1).

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Failure to comply with this notice and/or failure to comply with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations may result in an administrative office hearing and assessment of administrative penalties. This Department does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (760) 863-7570.



Jackie Jones, REHS
Environmental Health Specialist

Attachments:
Tier 2 Monitoring Notice
Proof of Notification

Certified Mail: 7007 3020 0001 6550 3214

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Doug Jones Water

Our water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the past year and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During August 2018, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteria and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

<i>Contaminant</i>	<i>Required Sampling Frequency</i>	<i>Number of Samples Taken</i>	<i>When All Samples Should Have Been Taken</i>	<i>When Samples Were or Will Be Taken</i>
Bacteria	5 samples were required after a total coliform present in July	2	5 samples were required in August 2018	2 of 5 samples were taken in August 2018. Sampling will continue in September and monthly thereafter.

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

The two bacteria samples in August were absent for total coliform bacteria. We will continue to sample monthly.

For more information, please contact Chad Finch at (760) 834-5513.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Doug Jones Water.

State Water System ID#: 3301133. Date distributed: _____.

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

CITATION NUMBER: _____

NAME OF WATER SYSTEM _____

WATER SYSTEM NUMBER _____

I certify that the users of the water supplied by this water system were notified of the bacteriological monitoring violation of California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64424(d) for the compliance period of **August 2018** and the required actions listed below were completed.

This notification was made using the following method(s):

Public Posting of Notice - Required Date completed _____

Secondary Method – Required:

Email message to employees or students Date completed _____

Direct delivery to each customer served Date completed _____

Internet posting of the notice Date completed _____

Public Newspaper or newsletter Date completed _____

Print Name

Signature of Water System Representative

Attach a copy of the public notice distributed to the water system's customers

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT,

NO LATER THAN **November 25, 2018.**

Disclosure: Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation or, for continuing violations, for each day that violation continues, or be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.